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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the Information Disclosure Statement of J. D. Trumbull, et al., for APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ELECTROPHYSIOLOGICAL TESTING, filed March 22, 2000.

Also enclosed are: USPTO Form 1449 - 1 page (in duplicate)

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Dear Sir:

The following information is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 in accordance with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F. R. §1.56. This submission is not an admission that the documents cited herein are prior art as to the invention claimed.

The references submitted are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and a copy of each is enclosed. Review is respectfully requested, and the Examiner is asked to place his/her initials next to each reference listed on the form to indicate that the reference was considered.

Because this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three months of the filing date of the application or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits of the application, whichever event occurs last, it is believed that under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), no fee is due in connection herewith.

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